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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace drawing figures page 1/11 with the attached Replacement Sheet page 1/11. An annotated marked-up version is also attached. Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to identify the inner surface of the cyclone section 108 as described at least at paragraphs [0039] to [0041] of the specification.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added with these amendments.